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THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

—Pathos—Delightful Comedy

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

E. C. Taylor still has his left eye wrapped up. Some weeks ago he suffered a painful injury to it from being struck in it by a flying nail which he was trying to drive. Physicians think they will save his eyesight, but its recovery may be a long painful process.

FOR SALE—\$25.00 cash will take a slightly used Hammond Typewriter. In good writing condition. For only a few dollars it can be equipped for writing German, Spanish, French or any other written language. Apply at this office. 22-tf.

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We certainly appreciate it when items for the paper are written up and handed or mailed in. We do not mean to slight any one, but those who help us most get the most attention, naturally.

Adolph L. Haegelin came out from San Antonio Thursday where he had been at the bedside of Mrs. Haegelin at a hospital. He reported Mrs. Haegelin safely on the road to recovery.

Wallace Heath, a young architect of New York, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath. This is Wallace's first visit home in three years.

Dr. O. B. Taylor probably killed the last buck of the season, having bagged an 8-pronger Thursday. This completed the Doctor's limit for the season.

W. G. Stearnes came out from San Antonio to spend Christmas and was accompanied home by Mrs. Stearnes and baby, Winona.

After spending part of the holidays at home, Monroe Taylor left yesterday for Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Lucille Ferguson of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Mary Crouch during part of the holidays.

Remington hunting knives at GAINES. 14-tf.

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FOR SALE—Small car of nice
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FOR CORD WOOD—Mesquite
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Miss Lucy Monkhouse is here
from San Antonio visiting her grand-
mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse.

Before taking your Life Insurance
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Members of the American Legion
enjoyed a watch party at the Legion
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This is the last month in which to pay your taxes.

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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weynand of Somerset spent Christmas day here.

HORSES! HORSES! For sale or trade. What have you? Rollie Bless.

Miss Kieth Brown of San Antonio was a holiday guest of Mrs. Ed Cameron.

This is an election year and politics will soon begin to bubble. Pay your polltax.

Jupiter Pluvius handed us a handsome New Year gift in the shape of a nice rain.

Mr. Thomas Threlkill of Laredo came in Tuesday to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

Misses Bess, Lillian and Josephine Brucks left Thursday for a several days stay with friends at Eagle Pass.

107x170-feet lot, well located. Price \$300.00 A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis. tf.

If you didn't tell us about your holiday guests don't think you were purposely slighted if they are not mentioned.

FOR CORD WOOD—Oak, \$6.00; mesquite, \$4.00; and stumps, \$3.25 per load, phone R. A. Saathoff, 980F3, Hondo, Texas. 23-5-t.

LOST—Or were put in wrong car, two children's sweaters, last Saturday in front of Leinweber & Co's store. Notify 950—2 rings.

R. A. Saathoff was a caller at this office Wednesday and began the New Year right by subscribing for both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Leslie Holloway came over from LaGrange to spend the holidays with his family who have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Wools for the past several months.

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Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at HUTZLER'S.

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Men's Dress Shoes, \$5.50 and \$5.75. C. J. BLESS. 14-tf.

John S. Koch was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C.R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only. 51.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Henry Leinweber called Tuesday to move up his Anvil Herald and Farming dates another year.

L. A. Wiemers and family spent the holidays with relatives at Castell, returning Thursday just before the rain.

Mail orders promptly attended to; phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

The slow soaking rain of yesterday was a great help to the growing oat crop and prospects for the crop are most encouraging at this time.

The dryest year in the history of the white man's supremacy in Southwest Texas—1925—went out in a misty rain and 1926 came in with muddy feet.

Henry Balzen was down from the ranch Thursday and paid this office a business call. Mr. Balzen said he listened in the night before and heard the Christmas tree program at Havana, Cuba, over his radio.

Do you read stories? If so send Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents and get all the numbers containing the installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25¢ to read this popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25¢ TO-DAY and start with the August number.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note-sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas. Red Seal Money, too, if you want it.

Notice to Trappers and Local Fur Dealers.
Another big fur season opens November 14th to February 14th. Wolf and wild cat not protected at any time. I have a strong market for all kinds of furs and hides. My records show that I paid trappers and local dealers more last season than any other buyer in South West Texas, will be located at Ed W. Howard's store every Saturday after November 14th. Any one having quantity lots call me collect, phone No. 182-J. Special attention given traveling buyers and local dealer lots.

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If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

Others are joining FARMING'S Story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25¢, and you get all the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Haass were down from Sanderson during the holidays visiting relatives and while here paid our office a business call. Mr. Haass won the prize on his division last year for a well kept section, and he has been on the honor roll for the nine years.

Henry Batow was a caller this morning and set a good example for all to follow by moving up the dates on both the Anvil Herald and Farming for his father, Henry Batow. Mr. Batow was very much pleased over the nice rain which ushered in the New Year.

Henry Reitzer was a business caller and moved his dates ahead another year. Friends of Mr. Reitzer will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Reitzer is still suffering from a affliction of the eyes that greatly impairs her vision.

There will be an important meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows at their hall next Tuesday night. All members should be in attendance and visiting brethren in good standing will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee de Montel and children, returning from a visit to relatives at Los Angeles, Texas, to their home at Medina City, stopped over here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bradley and little son of San Antonio and Mr. Bennie Bradley of Mission spent last Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

Captain and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan and children, Montel and Jeanne, of Fort Sam Houston, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Behan's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

Miss Kate Henderson, one of Hondo's popular young schoolmams, is home from Brackettville spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Henderson.

Josephus R. Kriz, of New York but more recently a medical student at the State University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his friend, Jos. Palle.

A 10½ pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Bader, December 22, 1925. Dad has been all smiles since over his Christmas gift.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

A fine pair of twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, Tuesday, December 29, 1925. Mother and children are doing well.

Misses Evelyn Wilson and Lucille Newton are home from Wheelock, where they are teaching school, and are spending the holidays with home-folks.

Mrs. Emma Haass and family of Biri spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand and Mrs. Theresa Bendele.

Elmer Lutz joins the growing band of Anvil Herald and FARMING readers this week.

We print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

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A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.

The holiday spirit of our community was saddened by a deplorable tragedy which occurred about six o'clock Christmas morning. Around that hour Julius R. Grell, for some reason known to no one, drove his car into the Hoffman crossing on an unfrequented road in Castroville. It is presumed that he got out in the cold water to crank it or push it out, became chilled, got down in the water and was drowned. His lifeless body was taken from the water about ten o'clock Christmas morning about forty feet below the car and in water some seven or eight feet deep. After the necessary legal proceedings, the body was brought to his former home at Quihi and was buried the following day in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. C. P. Haaskarl conducted the funeral services.

The deceased was born July 19, 1889, and was, therefore, 36 years, 5 months and 6 days of age at the time of his demise. He was the son of Adolph G. Grell and Elizabeth Grell (nee Marquis) of Quihi. He was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith as a child. During the World War he was a soldier in Company A, Machine Gun Battalion 21, 7th Division. He served fifteen months over seas, seeing service on the fields in France. After his return from France he engaged in business with his brother, Otto, at Quihi.

He is survived by his father, Adolph Gaell, and three brothers, Louis, Otto and Ernest Grell, and many other relatives to mourn his tragic end.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral was in attendance at the last sad rites, and many expressions of sorrow and sympathy were expressed.

May he rest in peace.

LAMPASAS-BISBEE MAKING PROGRESS.

The Lampasas-Bisbee Oil Company, drilling on the R. J. Taylor farm four and a half miles southwest of Hondo, has been considerably delayed and handicapped for want of water. The Tehuacana creek dried up and they were without water entirely for a while. To overcome this difficulty, the company cleaned out two wells, one on the Taylor place, and have laid about a mile of pipe. A gasoline engine has been placed on each of the wells and the water will be pumped into a large storage tank at the well and a pump here will pump the water all about the plant where needed.

These arrangements were completed just as the bad weather came on and froze up all operations. As soon as the bad weather clears up it is expected that rapid progress will be made in drilling.

Despite all the difficulties encountered, considerable progress in drilling has already been made, and indications for oil have been very encouraging.

SOME WEATHER.

A norther blew up at an early hour Sunday morning and the wind was rough and cold all day. Sleet began falling heavily at about eleven o'clock Sunday night and by morning the face of the earth was covered with a mantle of sleet and snow. The temperature dropped to as low as 19 degrees and the ice did not disappear until Wednesday night—a most unusual occurrence—and while the temperature moderated it remained cloudy and on Thursday night a slow soaking rain began to fall, and New Year was ushered in wet and sloppy.

This morning it is still cloudy and threatening rain with every prospect of still further precipitation before the weather clears.

The rainfall on Friday amounted to .55 of an inch, which, falling so slowly and following the freeze of the early part of the week, has put a nice season in the ground and greatly benefited winter oats.

After an hour of chatting the conversation ended with cordial wishes for the coming year.

MRS. MUENNINK ENTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink entered with a dinner in their Sunday, honoring Mrs. Muennink's brother, Ervin Tondre, of Laredo.

The table was lovely, carrying the Christmas colors and good eats.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Howard, Paul T. Victor Boog, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Tondre and baby, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wernette and baby, Jack, Georgia Mae Muennink, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris and Meyer.

WANTED—FARMS, LANDS, TOWN PROPERTY.

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D'HANIS.

Feast of Guadalupe

On December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, both the American and Mexican communities of D'Hanis witnessed two distinctive Masses: the solemn blessing of the newly erected church, dedicated to Our Lady of Peace, and the Consecration of American and Mexican Indians.

The whole parish of both nationalities had intended to give His Holiness a most splendid reception on his expected arrival at the preceding afternoon.

But account of the serious sickness of his sister the Bishop could not be in San Antonio on the day before, and was forced to delay his departure.

He arrived in his car Saturday morning at 9:30, just half an hour before the blessing of the new church began. He came in company of the Very Rev. Arthur Vallve, M.F., rector of the San Fernando Cathedral. A big crowd of Mexicans and Americans was waiting for him at the church door. Soon after he arrived also the Rev. J. Marsteller, pastor of LaCoste, and the Rev. J. Michel, O. M. I., professor of Sacred Heart Scholasticate, Castleberry. The Bishop himself performed the solemn blessing of the new and spacious church according to the prescriptions of the Roman Missal.

The dedication service began over Father Vallve delivered in an eloquent manner an appropriate sermon in Spanish to the delight of his numerous audience, which evidently derived a special benefit from his popular way of speaking.

The High Mass which immediately followed was celebrated by the pastor, the Very Rev. Dean Maas, who was assisted by brothers Michel and Marsollier as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The children's choir rendered the Gregorian chant in such a splendid way that everybody was astonished at their splendid training. Solemn elevation of the Blessed Sacrament closed the first part of the celebration.

While the Mexicans enjoyed themselves at dinner in the basement of the church, the American congregation repaired to Holy Cross Church, where they examined the candidates for Confirmation in the catechism and was so well pleased with their ready answers that he did not fail to express his satisfaction and appreciation to pastor and Sister who had instructed the children zealously and carefully in Christ doctrine. Some thirty children received the sacrament of Confirmation.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Mexicans were assembled again in their new church and after Father had addressed them once more, about sixty of their small men were confirmed. Whereupon His Lordship spoke to them mostly in their own language soliciting their prayers for his sister. The Mexicans, men as well as women, were so touched with one heart and soul all the promises the Bishop made of them. After the singing of a popular ecclesiastical hymn those present approached to kiss the hands of their beloved Bishop and him farewell.

The New Church.

The new Mexican Church of Our Lady of Peace is a gem of its own, and spacious, although it is not altogether finished. Its construction must have caused the zealous and indefatigable pastor, the "builder" as the Bishop called him, a great amount of work and trouble. The poor Mexicans, slowly steadily for several years contributed their dimes and quarters to building fund; several times the Bishop had to be interrupted, but owing to the entreaties and the indomitable spirit of the Sister Dolores, to whom considerable credit is due, it always resumed. Now only the doors and windows are missing and two towers awaiting completion, or three thousand dollars more make out Our Lady of Peace one of the most attractive Mexican churches in the diocese of Antonio. It is a solid brick building.

The concrete basement under the church, veladas and Jamaicas can be held conveniently and the seeds thereof will help to put the finishing touches on the structure.

It is a unique feature that all the buildings of D'Hanis stand on one and the same block, one at a convenient distance from the other: Holy Cross Church, community hall, St. Anthony's School, Mexican church and school. And all of them, the exception of the American, was built by the former pastor, Rev. H. Wertz, were erected by the present parish priest, the Rev. Dean Francis Maas, during the twelve years of his pastorate in the old and new D'Hanis, therefore to whom honor is due.

Sunday, Dec. 13, the Rev. J. Wertz held services for the American congregation, while the pastor addressed his Mexican flock. After the able leadership of Miss Sauter, served a delicious supper and in the evening a supper for numerous callers and guests in the parish hall. The net receipts

of these meals, which are prepared from time to time, are destined to keep St. Anthony's at "free" school for all children of Holy Cross parish, D'Hanis.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff was here in business Monday.

The members of St. Anne Society met at Parish Hall, Sunday, December 20th, for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year.

All new officers were elected, names: Mrs. Henry Biediger, president; Mrs. Frank Bohl, secretary; and Mrs. Julius Ahr, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son from Noonan were visiting here Tuesday.

J. L. Mecher and son Lawrence of Hondo were visitors here Saturday. Claud Atkins of near Castroville was a visitor here Saturday.

Ed. Wells from Lytle was a business visitor here Saturday.

Thomas Kirby made a business trip to the Alamo City Monday.

Henry Haller from Castroville was here on business Tuesday.

Wm. Iltis from Idlewild was here on business Wednesday.

Emil Mangold and family from the Sauz were here on business and pleasure Tuesday.

Louis Biediger was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. Paul Mechler of the Suaz was here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and baby from the Sauz were seen in our midst Friday.

Henry Haegelin of Riomedina was a caller at our office Saturday.

Adolph Ahr sold and delivered a new Improved Ford to John Geiger Monday.

B. F. Cude and Mr. Oliver from Moore were visiting friends here Sunday.

F. G. Muenink, Tax Collector of Medina County, and Arthur Ney of Hondo were here Tuesday and Wednesday issuing Automobile Licenses.

Mrs. Josie Cockron and Esiquo Hernandez from the Potranco were here on business last Saturday.

Messrs. A. N. Mangold and Milton H. Wurzbach from Cliff were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and Miss Florence Obets were visiting in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Bordelon and daughter Miss Ethel left Monday evening for Moreauville, Louisiana, on an extended visit to Mrs. Bordelon's sister.

A. F. Haller of the firm of Haller & Mangold, and H. A. Elmendorf, the watch-repairer, both of Castroville, were transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and baby moved from the Schuchart home in North Heights Addition to the Schmidt place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Messrs. Ruby Maas and Julia Geyer and Wilfred Hutzler were visiting W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Paul Mechler caught another coyote with his wolf hounds below Delta last Friday. Mr. Mechler informs us that the coyotes are pretty well killed out of his community at the Sauz.

John Grosenbacher and family of the Potranco, whose home and household goods burned to the ground several weeks ago, moved into their

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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new home which was recently completed.

Mr. Grossenbacher and family wish to express their thanks to all their friends who so kindly assisted them in any way during and after the fire.

Mr. and Mr. Manuel Schuchart of Riomedina were business visitors here last Friday. While here, Mr. Schuchart rented his elegant home in North Heights Addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richards, who recently returned from an extended trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kauffman from Carlsbad, California, are here on an extended visit to homefolks. They were met in San Antonio by Messrs. J. O. Kauffman and Herbert Keller Monday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller was christened Sunday December 20th in St. Mary's Catholic Church. The names given the young Miss were Bertha Theresa. Sponsors were Miss Lorine Zinsmeyer and Eugene Keller.

Messrs. John Geyer and George Mann from below Pearsall were visiting Louis Biediger and family here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Geyer's sister Julia, who spent the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Paul Keller and family and Frank Rihu and family from Black Creek attended church here Sunday. After church they and Edmund Jungman and family from Spindletop went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting here Monday.

Frank Keller and son Frank Jr. were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. A. F. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. week at San Antonio. Fred Jagge and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge and children, spent Christmas day with relatives at San Antonio. We learn that Mr. Jagge remained, and will undergo an operation. We wish him success.

Rudolph Mueller and son, Julius, and Ed. Zinsmeister were San Antonio business visitors one day last week.

The dance at the Electric Park Christmas night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart, one day of the past week, a son, and heir.

Mrs. Wm. Rihn is spending the week at San Antonio.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks,

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brucks, Mrs. Emil Saathoff, Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Misses Mabel and Lilly May Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Jorino and daughter, Mary, and others attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Haegelin at Castroville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Elgin Stiegler of Vandenberg visited homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous, here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and little daughter, and C. A. Oefinger were in Castroville Friday for the funeral.

George and Charlie Mueller were out from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous visited R. Gross and family in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Saathoff celebrated her 70th birthday last Sunday. Only her children were present. They were, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff and daughters and sons, of Yancey; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Louis Saathoff and daughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger and son; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff and daughters and sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rohlf; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen and Frank Saathoff. A fine dinner and supper was served and the rest of the day was spent in conversation. At a late hour everyone departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Saathoff many more such birthdays.

Miss Emma Smith left Friday last for her home in Knippa to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby of below Dunlap spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bendele.

Miss Inez Gilbert is spending the holidays with homefolks at Medina City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink and two daughters paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Burger at Peach Tree, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and children from near Castroville spent several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Balzen here Sunday.

Miss Irene Britsch of Bandera spent the Christmas holidays here, the guests of Paul Oefinger's family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and little daughter of San Antonio, visited C. A. Oefinger and A. H. Oefinger and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and sons and daughters were down from Peach Tree for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Burger and brother, Jessie, of Tarpley, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Saathoff, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Koenig, Mrs. Mollie Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Etter, Joe L. Tschirhart, Edgar Hans and a number of others were over from Castroville Saturday for the funeral of Julius Grell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers of Hondo visited relatives here Christmas day.

Mrs. Henry Burger and son, Stanley, and little daughter, Clara Belle, of Peach Tree visited here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

By W. D. Trotter.

When Alexander the Great called on Diogenes, he found the old cynic quietly sunning himself. We came very near saying, "and smokin' his pipe." Too bad that Diogenes didn't know the joys of a good pipe. But on with the story. "I'm Alexander the Great," said the man of the hour, with all the pomposity at his command. "I'm Diogenes the Cynic," replied the man with the lantern, lazily batting his eyes. "What can I do for you?" asked Alexander, with less pomposity. Get from between me and the sun," replied the Cynic, batting his eyes more lazily than before.

And Alexander went away and told his friends, "If I were not Alexander the Great, I would like to be Diogenes the Cynic."

Ask ten successful men what they would like to be if they were not what they are, and the chances are that at least five of them would reply: "I'd like to be the editor of a good country newspaper!"

There is much common sense mixed up with that answer. Perhaps it is like a dog baying for the moon. He wouldn't know what to do with it if he got it, but that doesn't keep him from wanting it. It takes a particular type of genius to be the editor of a good country newspaper.

First, he must be a philosopher, and, Second, he must be as fearless as Richard Coeur de Lion. As a country editor friend of mine once said,

"The greatest success lies in knowing when to stand and bluff, and when to fight and when to run."

The average country editor has no axes to grind, and he thinks his thoughts and says them, hewing the line and disregarding where the chip falls. If you want to get the best thoughts on any subject, and get them clean and free from prejudicial influence, get the country newspapers and read the editorials.

The country editor asks no quarter and gives none when it comes to fighting for the right, for common decency and community progress. He is a versatile cuss, too. He knows all about fishing, corn licker, chewing tobacco, the better babies movement, scripture, law, farming, sociology, political economy, weather, crops, elections, machinery, science, astronomy, psycho-analysis, birds, animals, relativity, doctorines, etc., etc.

He is the poorest paid, the worst abused and most loved man in the whole country. He may not have much luck in collecting from his subscribers or getting his townsmen to jar loose with a little advertising; he may take his pay in wading boots, chewing tobacco and sweet potatoes, but he does manage to crowd a heap of living into his years and that is the reason so many affluent men would like to have his place in the sun.—Southwestern Machinery.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Weimers and son, Vernon, and Mrs. Rosa Frerichs of Hondo spent Christmas day here the guests of the ladies' father, Henry Schuehle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and children from near Bandera were here Christmas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen and children, Mrs. Julius Balzen and children, Oscar Balzen and sister, Annie and husband, of Knippa were here for the funeral of Julius Grell, Saturday.

Henry Schulte who is attending Dinsughon's Business College came out to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mr. E. A. Bendele and children paid a visit to Armin Bennde and family at Biry, and Jacob Haby and family below Dunlap, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reitzer of San Antonio visited their parents, Willie Reitzer and family and F. F. Mumme and family, here during the holidays.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

An enjoyable Christmas dinner and supper was given at the home of Mrs. Katharina Leinweber, December 25, 1925. Roast beef, turkey and all kinds of salads, cakes, pies, etc., were served.

Those present were: Grandma Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nietenhofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moehring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and family, Misses Huds Leinweber, Ella Nietenhofer, Lydia Hardt, Messrs. Walter Saathoff, Alf. Winkler and Emil Lindeburg.

After supper all started in dancing which was kept up till twelve o'clock when Home Sweet Home was played and all departed for their respective homes and every body reported having a Merry Christmas and wishing every body a Happy New Year.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

SOLD BY W. H. WINDROW.

QUIHI NOTES.

Christmas was celebrated here in Bethlehem Lutheran church in a very nice and fitting manner on Christmas Eve. There was a fine, large, beautifully decorated and lit up Christmas tree, and also a fine program of appropriate recitations and hymns by the Sunday school and church choir. At the conclusion of the program well filled bags and a number of beautiful presents were given the Sunday school pupils, Rev. and Mrs. Hasskarl and others.

Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school begins. All boys and girls of this community should be present.

Sunday morning divine service at 10:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of this service the newly elected vestrymen will be installed. All are invited to this and all services in this church.

The Luther League program for December has been postponed, because of the Christmas and New Year holidays and programs, to January 24th, at 7 p. m.

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By W. D. Trotter.

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And melt in your hand away; But another, and holier treasure, You would now perchance disdain,

Will come when your toil is over, And pay you for all your pain.

Wait; yet I do not tell you The hour you long for now Will not come with its radiance vanished,

Yet far through the misty future, With a crown of starry light, An hour of joy you know not Is winging her silent flight.

Pray; though the gift you ask for May never repay your pleading, An answer, not that you long for, But diviner, will come one day;

Your eyes are too dim to see it, Yet strive, and wait, and pray.

—Adelaide E. Proctor

EFFECTIVE "MOTTER."

Police Judge—"With what instrument or article did your wife inflict these wounds on your face and head?"

Michael Mooney—"Wid a motter, yer ann'er."

JUDGE—"A what?"

Mooney—"A motter—wan o' these frames wid a 'God Bless Our Home' in it."—Wayne.

SOMEWHAT.

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Around-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney and family Christmas.

W. B. Lacy of Mt. Enterprise is visiting his brother, Jack Lacy, this week.

Clinton Rothe of Eagle Pass spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Muennink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were all of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wernette, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and children of Uvalde were the guests of Madames Annie Haby, and Carolyn Brote Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe and daughter, Melveria, spent several days of last week in San Antonio.

Mr. James Turner returned home to the Baylor hospital at San Antonio Monday, where she was operated upon. She's getting along nicely.

Mrs. Loretta Koch of San Antonio is guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. chart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart and O. J. Jr., visited relatives in Antonio last week.

Henry Finger of Hondo visited grandmother, Mrs. Emma Rothe, day.

Henry Nester who has a position in the signal gang, and is stationed at Dunlay spent Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoile of New Braunfels, and Mr. and Mrs. William and sons, Martin and Herman of Knippa, were the guests of Mrs. John Rieber Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of La-Juan spent the holidays with relatives and their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wernette several days of last week in Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wotasko, Herman Vogel of San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vogel Sunday.

Mildred Ilse who is attending University is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse.

Evelyn Finger of Hondo is guest of Miss Agnes Rothe this

and Mrs. R. G. Smith and San Antonio were the guests of Smith's parents, Mr. and Charles Nehr, several days this

Zinsmeyer of San Antonio relatives here Christmas.

HAT AND STITCH CLUB.

Cornelia Koch and Grace were hostesses to the Hat and Stitch Club at the home latter on Tuesday afternoon.

enjoyable afternoon was spent side work and conversations. delicious plate lunch consisting sandwiches, cookies, fruit and hot chocolate was served following members: Misses Rothe, Aggie Carle, Marie Helen Nester, Sarah Rothe, Langfeld, Nettie and Laura and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer the best.

JAY SMITH ESCAPES.

The prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary farms was with, who was sentenced from County for burglary. So has not been apprehended, was sought for several months during the robbery at Sabinal shooting at D'Hanis, when Matthews was shot in the Uvalde Leader-News.

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Windrow was home from Uvalde to spend New Year with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.
OPENING OF W. O. W. HALL.

The opening Dance in the W. O. W. Hall took place Sunday, December 27, 1925. In spite of the inclement weather a fairly good crowd was present, where if it had been warmer the large hall would have been crowded to the utmost with dancers from far and near.

Mrs. Louisa Soltner spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl were business visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger from the Irrigation Farms were pleasant callers at our office last Thursday.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre and Miss Freda Tondre from near Spindletop paid this office a call Saturday.

Mrs. Hildegard Franger of San Antonio spent the holidays with homefolks at the Sauz.

Emil Christilles of San Antonio spent Christmas Day and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Semlinger and daughter, Mrs. Lily Fobric, and son and Mr. McCarty of San Antonio were short visitors here last Sunday with Ferd. Ahr and family.

Messrs. Jacob Stein and A. O. Winkler from Cliff were here on business Tuesday.

A. H. Ahr took a few days leave out to Spofford, where he went deer hunting during Christmas holidays.

W. R. Keller and family spent Christmas Day with Louis Mangold and family at Castroville.

Paul Flathouse and family from Macdona spent the Holidays with friends at Cliff.

Louis Wetta and family of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Rosa Geiger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller and Mrs. Walter Koehler and daughters were visiting Benj. Kempf at Castroville Saturday.

Henry Gross bagged a buck at his ranch near D'Hanis last week. Mr. Gross gets his venison every year. Last year he got two large bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Jacob Stein and family at Cliff Christmas Day.

Messrs. Henry Franger, Celeste Tondre and Eml Persch returned from a deer hunt last week, bringing with them two fine bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and sons of Castroville spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and family here.

Mrs. Lydia C. McGarr from here and Mrs. E. Bednarck from San Antonio spent last Friday with Mrs. Y. C. Trip at Macdona.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and daughter, Miss Alma, and son, Leo, from Divot were visiting relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Clarrisa and Octavia Keller and brother Frank and Miss Florence Conrad were visiting Jacob Rih and family at Spindletop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons, J. C. Jr., and Francis, and Miss Ida Conrad were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher at Castroville Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler and daughters from San Antonio spent Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Koehler and daughters remained here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold, Robert Mehlker and family, Reinhardt Geiger and family and Messrs. Paul Jungman and Mike Franger spent Sunday with Ed Schmidt and family.

Mrs. Lydia C. McGarr spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bednarck in San Antonio.

Julius Ahr purchased a one-ton Ford truck from Carter & Bader the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell above Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trip and son and daughter of Macdona and Milton and Ellis Wurzbach of Cliff were here for the dance Sunday night.

Mr. McCarty and Mrs. Lillie Fobric and mother, Mrs. E. Semlinger, of San Antonio were here for the dance Sunday night.

Mrs. A. E. Salzman and children of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mrs. Salzman's mother, Mrs. Theresa Mangold, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger and daughter, Marie, and Mr. Tony Krause of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with R. J. Mangold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons, Clyde and Clayton, of Cliff spent Sunday with Otto Jungman and family.

RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 27 years Judge H. E. Haass has kept an accurate record of the rainfall at Hondo.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

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| Total rainfall 1899 | 23.17. |
| Total rainfall 1900 | 38.67. |
| Total rainfall 1901 | 17.46. |
| Total rainfall 1902 | 25.68. |
| Total rainfall 1903 | 36.91. |
| Total rainfall 1904 | 28.97. |
| Total rainfall 1905 | 33.47. |
| Total rainfall 1906 | 31.65. |
| Total rainfall 1907 | 32.87. |
| Total rainfall 1908 | 28.89. |
| Total rainfall 1909 | 17.54. |
| Total rainfall 1910 | 18.04. |
| Total rainfall 1911 | 22.45. |
| Total rainfall 1912 | 31.45. |
| Total rainfall 1913 | 34.23. |
| Total rainfall 1914 | 28.14. |
| Total rainfall 1915 | 26.64. |
| Total rainfall 1916 | 31.12. |
| Total rainfall 1917 | 14.45. |
| Total rainfall 1918 | 23.08. |
| Total rainfall 1919 | 41.15. |
| Total rainfall 1920 | 25.35. |
| Total rainfall 1921 | 31.55. |
| Total rainfall 1922 | 32.01. |
| Total rainfall 1923 | 35.38. |
| Total rainfall 1924 | 25.84. |

Average for past 26 years 28.31.

Average for past 10 years 28.65.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for December 1925.

Total rainfall 0.99 inch; since January 1st, 13.65 inches, total for year 1925. Temperature, highest 80 degrees on 3rd, lowest, 19 on 28th. Seven rainy days, 13 clear, 9 part cloudy, 8 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

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The regular meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will be held at the hall next Tuesday night. It is important that all Chapter Masons who can do so be present at this meeting.

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WHAT PSYCHOLOGY OF OPTIMISM WILL DO.

By Dr. A. J. Hall, Psychologist, Baylor Universiaty.

Man's love of good humor shows itself in optimism. Jokes are told about the optimist, pessimist, or even the "possumist." Look at optimism through the eyes of a psychologist.

Optimism is a disposition of mind, an attitude towards life. The optimist looks for the best, believes in the best and hopes for the best. Our optimist, however, must not be thought to be blind on this account. He is not unmindful of the imperfections and evils of life. He may be quite competent to pass critical judgment on various human situations and value them at their true worth. He may be a man of clear-sightedness and keenest insight. His attention, however, is not glued to a single spot, nor his mind's eye filled with a single set of facts. He looks afar. His comprehension is broad. He may see the clouds, but does not forget the silver lining. He acknowledges the bad in human behavior, but does not fail to recognize the good. He concedes the misfortunes of life, but rejoices most in the honor and glory that crown the whole.

With Longfellow the optimist knows that in each life some rain must fall, but is supported by the thought that behind the clouds the sun is still shining. He admits that nature at times displays destructive forces in earthquake and storm, but is still firm in his conviction that at heart the universe is kind, that, in all and over all is the God of love. The optimist knows that history is full of man's inhumanity to man, that fire and sword have made desolate the fairest of human habitations, that even in the name of liberty and religion the greatest crimes have been committed, and yet, despite all the contradictions of history, he is confident that through the ages one unceasing purpose runs. The optimist is not blind. He sees both the good and the bad, but behaves in the triumph of the good.

The optimist, therefore, is always a magnetic personality. He attracts. He radiates good cheer. He beams the sunshine of hope. He becomes the center of social contagion. Men look at him and take heart again. They note his fine poise, his splendor, his buoyant hope, his sanity of judgment, and are ready to attack afresh the duties of life.

Optimism takes hold of life with a firm grip. In joy and sorrow alike it maintains a stout heart. It is the optimist who achieves and carves his name on the pinnacles of success. On this account he is the center of constructive influence. His example inspires.

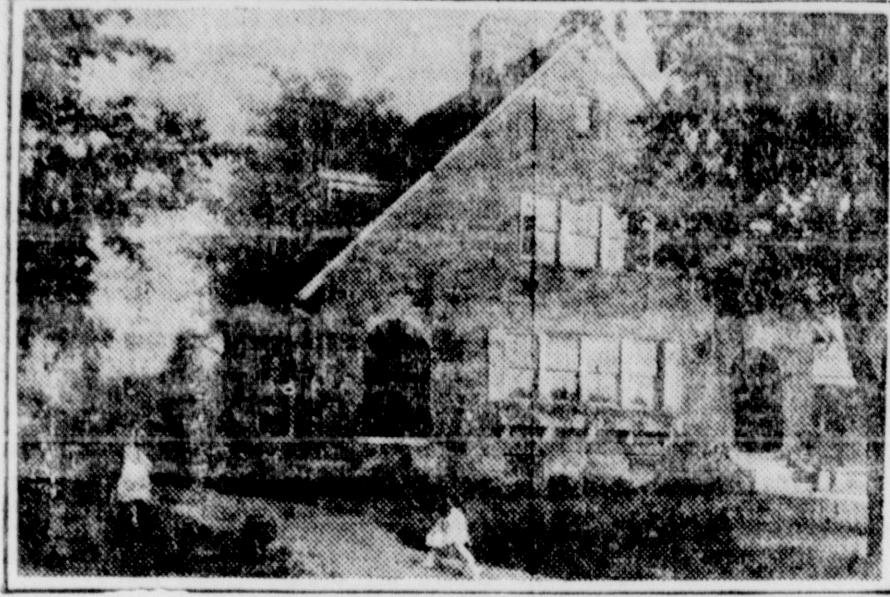
The optimist is equal to the emergencies of life. When summer's heat rises to unwonted heights and the sun scorches and burns and hot winds blow, when the garden of the Lord parches and withers and seems on the verge of turning to a desert, our optimist is undismayed. He knows the drought will pass away, that the rain will come again.

This cheerful, hopeful, optimistic attitude towards life in all its phases is not merely a state of mind. It is a state of mind that prompts endeavor, that awakens energy, that arouses industry, that inspires application, and so leads on to success. With such an attitude towards life and its tasks, towards the world and its work, one bravely faces the duties of the day and cheerfully devotes himself to labor and toil.

The optimist cannot be hid, nor his light shamed under a bushel, nor his treasure locked within a vault. The whole community may profit by his example. Those discouraged by the hardness of the times or by personal misfortune and those inclined to be grouchy and despondent on account of temporary failure of plans, may now grow ashamed and, lifting up once more the hands that are idle, with new hope turn back to their work again.

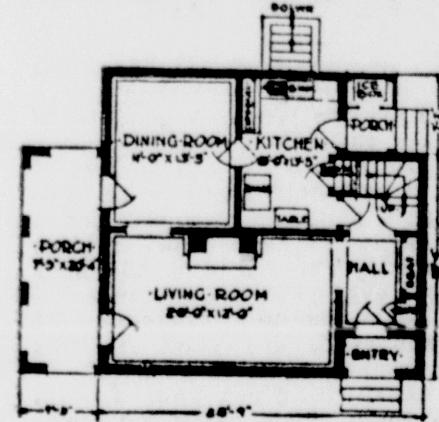
Optimism inspires hope and engenders courage and courage begets action and action when complete brings success. To be an optimist, therefore, becomes a sort of moral obligation. This was Longfellow's doctrine, as indicated in

LOTS OF ROOM—MODERATE COST



THE WYANOKAH, DESIGN A-714

Not always is it considered desirable by many home owners to have a porch which faces directly upon the street. Some folks like more of privacy than such an ar-



rangement affords. Others like a home without the porch in front for reasons of appearance. This home is designed with especial reference to these preferences. The porch, a large and semi-enclosed, extends along the side of the house with doors opening from both living and dining rooms. The entrance doorway is at the other end of the house. Arched openings give the house a charmingly well balanced effect.

This house would be best adapted to a 60-foot lot. This would permit the driveway to pass the porch and allow plenty of room at the other end of the house for a flagging to the rear entrance with sufficient lawn for the accommodation of flower beds were they desired. Shrubs of moderate height should face the front of the home to shut off the view of the basement windows. With the window boxes over-

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THIS HOME BREATHES COMFORT



THE ONEIDA, DESIGN NO. 10

The feature in this home which immediately appeals to the average observer is the large, walled porch which bespeaks coolness at a glance. It hints at the old-time Spanish influence with its half arched openings and darkened in-

terior, and one visions instantly the comfort of a low swung hammock in a shaded corner on a warm summer afternoon.

Property to set off this house there should be trees in abundance around it. A wooded lot would make an ideal location. These need not be exceptionally large. Three or four moderate sized elms with spreading branches scattered about the front yard, with one as close as possible to either corner of the porch, would add not only to the appearance but the shaded comfort of the dimly darkened porch.

The high porch walls below the arched openings afford excellent opportunity for shrubbery of the spreading branch variety. Something that in season would add a dash of brilliant color and retain its fresh greenness throughout the summer would be most desirable.

In building this house the owner depended somewhat from the plan as shown. He eliminated the side entrance and confined the entrances and permanence.

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to the porches, front and rear. This is entirely a matter of preference to be governed largely by the size of the lot on which it is built.

Throughout the house supports the first impression of roominess and comfort to an unusual degree.

The rooms are all large, with ample windows, and bright. The generous living room across the front has an open fireplace in the center and large windows at either end in addition to two that open upon the porch at either side of the central door. In the plan shown the entrance is at the end of the living room with French doors opening on the porch. The dining room also is well lighted and the kitchen is well arranged, with entrance from without of a rear porch.

On the second floor are three large bedrooms, well supplied with closets, and a sleeping porch with casement windows. The bath is off the hall at the head of the stairway and is quite roomy.

This particular home as shown

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THE DESSERT'S CISTERNS.

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I am a melon-thistle cactus,
I am nature's wizard-cister
In the long white days of summer
When the sands are like an oven;
When the wind, as leaping fire,
Whirls and crisps the dry bleache

grass,
With my thorn-troughs I am storin
Snow from off the far blue moon
aims,
Mist from off the south-bound river
Dew and fog from out the mirage
Trembling 'twixt the two air-layer

When the rider on the mesa,
Faint and choking, parched and
burning,
Reels and cowers in the long trail,
Lifts his pleading eyes to heaven
For the cloud that does not blacken,
I am waiting just before him.
Ages there I waited for him!
He can hew my troughs that ba
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